

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ITEMS MAGNETICALLY CONNECTED THROUGH UNIVERSAL JOINTS, the specification of which

 x is attached hereto
 was filed on as United States Patent
 Application Serial Number , and was amended on
 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this patent application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):			Priority Claimed
<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day, Month, Year Filed)	Yes
<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day, Month, Year Filed)	Yes
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this patent application is not disclosed in the prior United States patent application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior patent application and the national or PCT international filing date of this patent application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements and the like so made were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements and the like so made may jeopardize the validity of this patent application or any patent issued thereon.

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and the prosecution thereof before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.27, it is hereby stated on behalf of the applicant noted above:

THAT the applicant noted above qualifies as an independent inventor as defined within 37 CFR 1.9(c); and

THAT in accordance with 37 CR 1.9(f), said independent inventor is therefore eligible for the payment of reduced patent fees throughout the prosecution of this patent application and throughout the maintenance of the issued patent grant unless said status as an independent inventor is subsequently changed.

Date 3/23/04

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